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Decision NoticeHellgate Civilian Shooters Association

August 26, 2013

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. This range is located on 100 acres of leased state land, approximately, 7 miles northwest of Missoula, Montana at 17770 Deep Creek Road, Missoula, Montana 59804, Lat. 46.92581, Long. -114.24721.

FWP will provide \$12,053 in partial funding for The Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association's proposed range improvements – Replace an old wooden toilet with a new handicap accessible toilet and add an additional handicap accessible toilet. Install steps and handrails.

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (http://fwp.mt.gov/, "Recent Public Notices") from August 8, 2013 through August 23, 2013. A legal notice was also published in the *Missoulian* newspaper on August -, 2013 and FWP issued a news release announcing the comment period for the draft EA.

Public Comments: no comments regarding this action were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Wayde Cooperider Montana Shooting Range Grant Coordinator